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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Shogo ISHIOKA et al.** Group Art Unit: **2858**
Serial Number: **10/069,522** Examiner: **Donald M. Lair**
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Customer No.: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 13, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004 for 1 month from July 21, 2004 to August 21, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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